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Electronic gift certificate transceiver module and method, and electronic gift service system and method using same module

Patent Assignee: KTFREETEL CO LTD (KTFR-N)

Inventor: **AHN H J**

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2003038351	A	20030516	KR 200256770	A	20020918	200360	B
KR 636696	B1	20061019	KR 200256770	A	20020918	200758	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200256770 A 20020918

Patent Details

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KR 2003038351	A	KO	1	10		
KR 636696	B1	KO			Previously issued patent	KR 2003038351

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - The service system comprises CPs (600, 700), an electronic **gift certificate** service system (200), and a mobile communication service system (100). The CPs install electronic **gift certificate** transceiver modules (610, 710) within a system, which can be downloaded or purchased from the electronic **gift certificate** service system. Users can access the CPs over a wired or wireless network by using a personal computer or a mobile terminal.

DESCRIPTION - The electronic certificate service system is connected directly to the mobile communication service system, and the electronic **gift certificate** transceiver modules via the mobile communication service system or the internet(400).

USE - An electronic **gift certificate** transceiver module and method, and its service system and method are provided to offer electronic certificates via general CPs(Contents Providers).

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a diagram of the system (Drawing includes non-English language text).

100 mobile communication system

200 electronic certificate service system

400 Internet

600,700 CPs

610,710 transceiver modules

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: ELECTRONIC; GIFT; CERTIFY; TRANSCEIVER; MODULE; METHOD; SERVICE; SYSTEM

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"
G06Q-0030/00	A	I	F	R	20060101
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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W01

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Method for circulating electronic gift certificate in online and offline system

Patent Assignee: KT FREETEL CO LTD (KTFR-N); KTFREETEL CO LTD (KTFR-N)

Inventor: **AHN H**; **AHN H J**

Patent Family (6 patents, 104 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2003038350	A	20030516	KR 200256769	A	20020918	200359	B
WO 2004027670	A1	20040401	WO 2003KR1911	A	20030918	200431	E
AU 2003263630	A1	20040408	AU 2003263630	A	20030918	200462	E
US 20050273392	A1	20051208	WO 2003KR1911	A	20030918	200580	E
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JP 2005539327	W	20051222	WO 2003KR1911	A	20030918	200604	E
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AU 2003263630	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent		WO 2004027670			
US 20050273392	A1	EN			PCT Application		WO 2003KR1911			
JP 2005539327	W	JA	23		PCT Application		WO 2003KR1911			
					Based on OPI patent		WO 2004027670			

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - A method for circulating an electronic **gift certificate** in an online system and an offline system is provided to simplify an electronic **gift certificate** service system by collectively process the certificate service and the mobile communication service.

DESCRIPTION - The method comprises several steps. A certificate service server receives a **gift certificate** request signal from a mobile terminal or a personal computer of a user(S110), and checks whether the user is a member by using a user code included in the **gift certificate** request signal(S120). If the user is a member, the server checks whether the user owns a **gift certificate** already(S130). If the user is not a member, the user subscribes for the server as a member and then purchases the **gift certificate** (S130'). The user selects the kind and the number of the **gift certificate**, and data on an assignee of the **gift certificate**, e.g. a mobile phone number(S140, S150). The user selects other gift for sending with the certificate(S160). Then the server transmits the gift list to the user for allowing the user to check the gift list(S170). According to an affirmative answer from the user, the server transmits the gifts, including a **gift certificate**, to an assignee(S180).

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: METHOD; CIRCULATE; ELECTRONIC; GIFT; CERTIFY ; SYSTEM

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"
G07G-001/12; G07G-001/14			Secondary		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705026000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A1; T01-N01A2C

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WPI Acc no: 2003-624559/200359

Mobile communication system, and system and server for offering gift certificate service

Patent Assignee: KTFREETEL CO LTD (KTFR-N)

Inventor: **AHN H J**

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2003038349	A	20030516	KR 200256768	A	20020918	200359	B
KR 636695	B1	20061019	KR 200256768	A	20020918	200758	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200256768 A 20020918

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
KR 2003038349	A	KO	1	10		
KR 636695	B1	KO			Previously issued patent	KR 2003038349

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - A mobile communication system, and a **gift certificate** service system are provided to simplify an electronic **gift certificate** service system by collectively processing the certificate service and the mobile communication service.

DESCRIPTION - The system comprises a mobile communication service system and a **gift certificate** service system(200). The **gift certificate** service system(200) manages a sale, a transfer and a usage of an electronic **gift certificate** according to a request from a mobile terminal via the mobile communication service system. The **gift certificate** service system(200) includes a **gift certificate** server(220), a **gift certificate** management database(230), and a network server. The **gift certificate** server(220), connected to the mobile communication service system, offers a **gift certificate** purchase, transfer and usage service to a customer via a mobile terminal. The **gift certificate** management database(230), connected to the **gift certificate** server(220), stores data on the **gift certificate**, and responses to a usage query from the **gift certificate** server(220). The network server, connected to a wired or wireless network, plays a role of a customer interface for a certificate purchase, transfer and usage.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: MOBILE; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; SERVE; OFFER; GIFT; CERTIFY; SERVICE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"
G06Q-0030/00	A	I	F	R	20060101
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DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2C

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S4	2	S S1 AND S3
S5	2	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
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METHOD FOR CIRCULATING AN ELECTRONIC GIFT CERTIFICATE IN ONLINE AND OFFLINE SYSTEM

PROCEDE DESTINE A FAIRE CIRCULER UN BON-CADEAU ELECTRONIQUE DANS UN SYSTEME EN LIGNE ET HORS LIGNE

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Application	EP	2003797741		20030918
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Designated States:

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Application:	20040526	A1	International application entering European phase
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METHOD FOR CIRCULATING AN ELECTRONIC GIFT CERTIFICATE IN ONLINE AND OFFLINE SYSTEM

PROCEDE DESTINE A FAIRE CIRCULER UN BON-CADEAU ELECTRONIQUE DANS UN SYSTEME EN LIGNE ET HORS LIGNE

METHOD FOR CIRCULATING AN ELECTRONIC GIFT CERTIFICATE IN ONLINE AND OFFLINE SYSTEM

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Patent	WO	200427670	A1	20040401
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Designated States: (All protection types applied unless otherwise stated - for applications 2004+)

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Fulltext word count: 6945

English Abstract:

Disclosed is an electronic **gift certificate** circulating method for a **gift certificate** service system including a **gift certificate** database and a **gift certificate** service server to manage sales of the electronic **gift certificates** according to requests by a communication terminal through wired and wireless networks, comprising: receiving a user's purchase request from the communication terminal; checking a settlement state of the electronic **gift certificate** bought by the user; settling the electronic **gift certificate** bought by the user, and issuing the bought electronic **gift certificate** to the user, when the user requests settlement; storing the issued **gift certificate** information in the **gift certificate** database; and notifying the user of the **gift certificate** purchase particulars in a message format.

English Abstract:

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S18	2	S S17 NOT AD>20020918
S19	2	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S20	2	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
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S25	20	S S24 NOT AD>20020918
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S27	20	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
S28	18	S S27 NOT S20

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0010953452 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2001-576553/200165

Apparatus and system for e-trading integrating on/off line using internet

Patent Assignee: KIM M H (KIMM-I)

Inventor: KIM M H

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2001035453	A	20010507	KR 20017451	A	20010215	200165	B
KR 473737	B	20050308	KR 20017451	A	20010215	200545	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200049492 A 20000825

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
KR 2001035453	A	KO	1	10		
KR 473737	B	KO			Previously issued patent	KR 2001035453

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - The apparatus and system for e-trading integrating on/off line using internet are provided to solve problems related to a paper-made **gift certificate** by using a card for paying a paper-made/ **mobile phone gift certificate**.

DESCRIPTION - A customer terminal comprises a web browser(110) to connect to a web server, a gift certificate combination card(130), a paper-made gift certificate(140), and a gift certificate for outputting on a screen of a **mobile phone** or a **wireless internet terminal** (150). A customer(100) is **registered** as a member of a web server(200) and has an ID and a password(120). The web server(200) issues a gift certificate combination card(130), a paper-made gift certificate(140), and a gift certificate for outputting on a screen of a **mobile phone** or a **wireless internet terminal**(150) and supplies services for issuing, selling, managing, paying a **gift certificate** of each company or group. A member store unit(300) indicates an **off-line trader** which has a credit card paying terminal(310) and a **gift certificate** card for paying a paper-made/**mobile phone gift certificate**(320). A **gift certificate** issuing trader unit(400) indicates traders or groups to issue a **gift certificate** sold by the web server(200).

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: APPARATUS; SYSTEM; TRADE; INTEGRATE; LINE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;
 DWPI Class: T01
 Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A

^28/5/2 (Item 2 from file: 350) [Links](#)

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0014007056 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2004-188425/200418

System for supplying call gift certificate in mobile communication network and method therefor

Patent Assignee: SK TELECOM CO LTD (SKTE-N)

Inventor: HWANG M J; SUNG T H; YOO J C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2003083942	A	20031101	KR 200222347	A	20020423	200418	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200222347 A 20020423

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
KR 2003083942	A	KO	1	10	

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - A system for supplying a call **gift certificate** in a **mobile communication network** is provided to implement call **gift certificates online**, and to automatically manage usage of the call **gift certificates** in a **wireless terminal accounting server**, thereby preventing a risk of loss with an easy-to-use function.

DESCRIPTION - A database(110) stores **terminal user** information and call **gift certificate** information. A **user authenticator**(102) confirms whether a call **gift certificate** user and a **wireless terminal** user receiving a call **gift certificate** are legal users in reference to the database(110). A call **gift certificate** manager(104) manages kinds of call **gift certificates** stored in the database(110). A call detail manager(106) manages communication service usage details of the **wireless terminal** user, and transmits the call details to an accounting **server**.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SYSTEM; SUPPLY; CALL; GIFT; CERTIFY; MOBILE; COMMUNICATE; **NETWORK**; METHOD

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
H04Q-007/24			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T05; W01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05; T01-N01A1; T05-L09; W01-B05A1A; W01-C06X

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0013574167 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-668665/200363

XRPX Acc No: N2003-533923

Print image management server for internet based printing services, searches image database using print ID address received from user and forwards print image information to shop terminal and receiving party terminal

Patent Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD (FUJF)

Inventor: SHIIMORI Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2003256320	A	20030912	JP 200260182	A	20020306	200363	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 200260182 A 20020306

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
JP 2003256320	A	JA	10	6	

Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - The **server** stores the image information and receiving party information comprising intrinsic identification (ID) address of print image. The **server** searches the image database to identify the currently recorded image based on the print ID address received from the user. The searched image is notified to the receiving party **terminal** and shop **terminal** (70) to carry out printing.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for shop **terminal**.

USE - For managing print images related to concert tickets, **e- mail** text, catalogue and **gift certificate** in **internet** based printing services.

ADVANTAGE - Enables printing the user preferred image easily by transmitting the image to printing **terminals** installed at each shop.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the mail print system.

(Drawing includes non-English language text).

30 **personal digital assistant**40 **mobile telephone**70 **shop terminal**80 **personal computer**90 **server**

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: PRINT; IMAGE; MANAGEMENT; SERVE;
 BASED; SERVICE; SEARCH; DATABASE; ID; ADDRESS; RECEIVE; USER; FORWARD;
 INFORMATION ; SHOP; **TERMINAL**; PARTY

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-013/00			Main		"Version 7"
G06F-003/12			Secondary		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C05A; T01-H

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0013447374 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-538621/200351

Electronic gift certificate solution based on information medium

Patent Assignee: PARK B H (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK B H

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2003028340	A	20030408	KR 200161084	A	20010929	200351	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200161084 A 20010929

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
KR 2003028340	A	KO	1	10	

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - An **electronic gift certificate** solution based on an information medium is provided to supply various commodity purchasing methods by off-line or **on-line** after purchasing an **electronic gift certificate** through the **Internet**.

DESCRIPTION - A consumer visits a **web site** having an **electronic gift certificate** solution on the **Internet**, and purchases an **electronic gift certificate**. The consumer pays a price of the **electronic gift certificate** using a credit card or through a bank account. The consumer uses the **electronic gift certificate** for paying a commodity purchased through the **Internet**. Also, the consumer uses the **electronic gift certificate** for paying a commodity at **off-line** store. At this time, the consumer submits an authentication number endowed in an **electronic gift certificate** selling company. If the consumer wants to present the **electronic gift certificate** to other person, the **electronic gift certificate** selling company transmits the authentication number to the other person through a **mobile phone** or **E-mail**.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: **ELECTRONIC; GIFT; CERTIFY; SOLUTION; BASED; INFORMATION; MEDIUM**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A; T01-N01A2A

28/5/7 (Item 7 from file: 350) [Links](#)

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0013154296 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-236958/200323

System for dealing gift certificate using communication network

Patent Assignee: KOREA EXCHANGE BANK CREDIT SERVICE CO LT (KOEX-N)

Inventor: JANG H J; LEE J J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2002089011	A	20021129	KR 200128126	A	20010522	200323	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200128126 A 20010522

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
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KR 2002089011	A	KO	1	10	
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Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - A system for dealing a **gift certificate** using a communication **network** is provided to enable the **gift certificate** issued through the communication **network** to be dealt or transferred through a personal **mobile terminal**.

DESCRIPTION - The communication **terminals**(103,104) receive/store the coupon information for the communication coupon issuance and generate the purchase information for a deal. An affiliated **store terminal** (111) communicates the **exchange** information after purchasing the coupon purchase and **exchanging** the coupon with a product. A financial company **server**(107) **stores** the account information of a coupon issuing company and the coupon price information based on the coupon dealing information provided from a coupon issuing company **server**(112), carries out an account transfer service using an account transfer system(117), and generates and transmits the coupon number information according to the completion of the account transfer service. The **server** generates the approval information through a transaction approval procedure and transmits the approval information to the affiliated store **terminal**.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: SYSTEM; DEAL; GIFT; CERTIFY; COMMUNICATE; **NETWORK**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T05

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-M06A1A; T01-N01A2A; T01-N02B1B; T05-C; T05-L01D

28/5/10 (Item 10 from file: 350) [Links](#)

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0012414750 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2002-359107/200239

Method for providing information by using geographical information system on the internet

Patent Assignee: CHOI C J (CHOI-I)

Inventor: CHOI C J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2001108734	A	20011208	KR 200029618	A	20000531	200239	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200029618 A 20000531

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
KR 2001108734	A	KO	1	10	

Alerting Abstract KR A

NOVELTY - A method for providing information by using a geographical information system on the **Internet** is provided so that an information provider and an information receiver can exchange information by notifying an actual position of the information provider and the information by using the geographic information system.

DESCRIPTION - A user accesses a main **web site** for providing information(S100), and moves to an information page to obtain wanted information(S200). The **user** selects a plurality of information contents **stored** in a database, such as events, public information, business opening, simple information, logistics, traffics(vehicles), tourist attractions and remains, and decides whether to use a geographic information state(S300). The user inputs a keyword to search the wanted information such as regions, firm names, products, persons, real estates, movable property, tourist attractions, restaurants, companies, stores, remains, **gift certificates**, discount tickets, discount information, intellectual property-related information, technologies, administrative institutions, educational information, articles, geographical information, **electronic** commerce, computers and **Internet** sites(S400). To use the geographic information system, the user should have a **mobile phone** having a GPS chip or a computer connected to a GPS **terminal**.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: METHOD; INFORMATION; GEOGRAPHICAL; SYSTEM

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A

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WPI Acc no: 2002-279917/200232

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-450805

XRPX Acc No: N2002-218574

Customized card/gift providing method e.g. for greeting card, involves selecting non-customized information stored in compact disk using customized code and displaying to user

Patent Assignee: CD COUPON LLC (CDCO-N); GREGORY M STONE (STON-I)

Inventor: SIMPSON W S

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020019776	A1	20020214	US 199898570	P	19980831	200232	B
			US 1999377108	A	19990819		
US 6453300	B2	20020917	US 1999377108	A	19990819	200269	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199898570 P 19980831; US 1999377108 A 19990819

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020019776	A1	EN	18	10	Related to Provisional	US 199898570

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A customization code is generated using the data received from a sender, and is transmitted to a **user** along with the gift information. The non-customized information **stored** in a compact disk (62) along with a control program are selected using the customization code, and is displayed to the user.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for customized gift.

USE - For providing customized card/gift such as **greeting cards** e.g. birthday card, mother's day card and special occasion cards, gifts like gem/birthstone, birth flowers, **cellphones**, software, movie, videos, tickets, clothing, fashion products, cologne/perfumes, dining and small vacation packages, etc with information stored in compact disk (CD) e.g. CDROM, recordable CD, DVD, etc, to specified person through **Internet**.

ADVANTAGE - The gifts are easily and efficiently provided to the user and is customized by the user for a particular intended recipient. Thus, the CD for the recipient is personalized without the need to actually provide a custom CD.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an exploded view of the instant **gift/card** providing device.

62 Compact disk

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: CUSTOMISATION; CARD; GIFT; METHOD; GREETING; SELECT; NON; INFORMATION; STORAGE; COMPACT; DISC; CODE; DISPLAY; USER

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60; G06G-001/14			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705022000, 705026000, 705026000, 700237000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C01A; T01-N01A2A; T01-N01B9; T01-N01D1

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0010555371 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2001-158954/200116

XRPX Acc No: N2001-115855

Electronic coupon distributing method for advertisement, involves storing coupon offer and contact data of digital file in database of portable computing device

Patent Assignee: MANKOFF J W (MANK-I)

Inventor: MANKOFF J W

Patent Family (4 patents, 82 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2000068858	A1	20001116	WO 2000US12955	A	20000511	200116	B
AU 200050049	A	20001121	AU 200050049	A	20000511	200117	E
US 6385591	B1	20020507	US 1999309989	A	19990511	200235	E
US 20020116271	A1	20020822	US 1999309989	A	19990511	200258	E
			US 2002128444	A	20020423		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002128444 A 20020423; US 1999309989 A 19990511

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
WO 2000068858	A1	EN	18	4		
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Regional Designated States, Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
AU 200050049	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2000068858
US 20020116271	A1	EN			Continuation of application	US 1999309989
					Continuation of patent	US 6385591

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - The digital file is supplied to client from a **server** based on selection of clickable graphic from displayed **web page**. The digital file having coupon offer and contact data is supplied from client to **portable** computing **device**. The coupon offer and contact data are stored in a database in **portable** computing **device**.

DESCRIPTION - The coupon offer is redeemed at retail establishment. The digital file includes data regarding map, hyperlink to **web site** and reminder dates.

USE - For distribution of **electronic** coupon, **gift certificate**, for distribution of **virtual** discounts by advertiser.

ADVANTAGE - Enables automatic update of contact data associated with coupon provided such as address, **web site** URL, map and **e-mail** in **PDA** contact file. Enables redemption of coupon for **online** purchase by contacting **PDA** to **web site**. Facilitates easy organization of **virtual** coupons in different groups such as food, entertainment, travel and retail. Reduces advertisements cost reliably.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows block diagram of client- **server** system.

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: **ELECTRONIC**; **COUPON**; **DISTRIBUTE**; **METHOD**; **ADVERTISE**; **STORAGE**; **OFFER**; **CONTACT**; **DATA**; **DIGITAL**; **FILE**; **DATABASE**; **PORTABLE**; **COMPUTATION**; **DEVICE**

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/60			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705014000, 705014000, 705016000, 705026000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A1; T01-J11C1

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WPI Acc no: 1999-153232/199913

XRFX Acc No: N1999-110505

Internet printer terminal for production of composite greeting card

Patent Assignee: SPECTOR D (SPEC-D)

Inventor: SPECTOR D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5870718	A	19990209	US 1996607345	A	19960226	199913	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996607345 A 19960226

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 5870718	A	EN	5	2	

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - Data to be entered on **gift certificate** is selected by surfing greeting stores (A,B,C) which are connected to the **internet**. The payment for the certificate is done over the **internet** through a credit card. The composite **greeting card** comprising the **greeting card** and certificate is displayed on video screen (14) for user preview, before printing by printer (17).

DESCRIPTION - A **greeting card** is downloaded in a computer (12) from a **greeting card** software (15) and a **gift certificate** from a **gift certificate** software (16).

USE - For composite **greeting card** production.

ADVANTAGE - User does not have to go to a **shop** to select from a range of cards and gift items hence reducing physical constraints. Mode of payment is easy. Consumes less processing time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows block diagram of computer printer **terminal** linked with **internet**.

11 MODEM

14 Video screen

15 **Greeting card** software

16 **Gift certificate** software

A-C **Greeting card** stores

Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words: PRINT; **TERMINAL**; PRODUCE; COMPOSITE; GREETING; CARD

Class Codes

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/00			Main		"Version 7"

US Classification, Issued: 705026000, 705015000, 705026000, 705027000, 364468010, 364479030, 364514000, 364468240, 235381000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C05; T01-H07C5E; T01-J05A

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S8	643	S GREETING()CARD? ? OR E()CARD? ? OR ECARD? ? OR ELECTRONIC()GREETING? ? OR EGREETING? ? OR E()GREETING? ? OR MCARD? ? OR M()CARD? ? OR E()MAIL OR EMAIL OR PERSONAL()MESSAGE? ?
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S10	803	S FLASH OR ANIMATE? ? OR ANIMATION OR CARTOON? ? OR CHARACTER? ? OR PICTURE? ?
S11	672	S KOISK? ? OR TERMINAL? ?
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S13	709	S S2 (25N) S3
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S15	800	S S4 OR S5 OR S6
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S18	12	S S17 NOT AD>20020918
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S20	12	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

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S40	3	S S39 NOT AD>20020918
S41	3	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S42	3	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

The method of claim 189, further comprising the steps of the at least one POS **terminal** looking up through the POS system the amount to be charged for the lottery game...from the group of items consisting of a money order, a rebate check, and a **gift certificate**. 196. The method of claim 189, the step of printing the item including the step of a purchaser verbally instructing a sales clerk at the at least one POS **terminal** of the monetary value of a negotiable document to be printed thereat, the sales clerk manually entering the monetary value into the at least one POS **terminal**. 197. A system for selling and dispensing an item having monetary value for use in a store, the store having a **networked** POS system with at least one POS **terminal** having a bar code reader adapted to scan product identification codes of items offered for... ..a predetermined product identification code thereon for being scanned at the at least one POS **terminal**; a POS monitor in communication with the at least one POS **terminal**; the POS monitor being constructed and arranged to detect the scanned product identification code and... ..the item to be sold; and an item dispenser at the at least one POS **terminal** having a supply of the items to be dispensed housed therein; and wherein the POS... ..dispense the item selected for purchase, the POS monitor informing the at least one POS **terminal** of the amount to be charged for the item so dispensed. 198. The system of... ..the items selected from the group of items consisting of postage stamps, telephone calling cards, **gift certificates**, debit cards, and money orders of a predetermined monetary value. 201. A system for selling an item having monetary value for use in a store, the store having a **networked** POS system with at least one POS **terminal**, the at least one POS **terminal** having a bar code reader adapted to scan product identification codes of items offered for... ..a predetermined product identification code thereon for being scanned at the at least one POS **terminal**; a POS monitor in communication with the at least one POS **terminal**; the POS monitor being constructed and arranged to detect the scanned product identification code and... ..respectively, the items selected for purchase, the POS monitor informing the at least one POS **terminal** of the amount to be charged for the item so dispensed and printed, respectively. 202... ..the items selected from the group of items consisting of postage stamps, telephone calling cards, **gift certificates**, debit cards, and money orders of a predetermined monetary value. 203. The system of claim...

In case of rechargeable card, trading company issues a card to user and... first, are deposited after the deposit period. (Description of a method of selling articles using **gift certificate**) 62 Another example of the present invention is a method of selling articles using **gift certificate**, i.e. object of sale is **gift certificate**. Figs. 39a and 39b are flowcharts illustrating the purchase process of the **gift certificate** according to an embodiment of the present invention. Users who want to purchase articles login to the homepage of the present invention using personal computer or **mobile** communication **devices**. Once **membership** registration and identification are confirmed, users can browse detailed information of articles and current status... ..are flowcharts illustrating a process of purchasing the articles using substitute of cash such as **gift certificate**, where members buy **gift certificates** instead of general article. (1) Registration and Display of Purchasing Ticket Information This step is... ..article and recording and displaying the information about the issued purchasing tickets. Users connect to **server**. Registration of users entering shopping **mall** by connecting homepage is checked. If a **user** is not **registered**, the user will be lead to **membership** registration step to facilitate registration. If a user has **membership**, the user will be approved to enter shopping mall and browse articles. For example, a user who wants to browse **gift certificate** category clicks "company **gift certificate**" button on the homepage screen of Fig 2. Then **gift certificates** for electronics and apparel are displayed on screen. Article name, price, purchasing ticket price, number... ..sold purchasing 63 ticket(s), and selection are

displayed on the screen.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERNET SERVICE TOKENS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE RELATIFS A DES JETONS POUR SERVICES INTERNET

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English Abstract:

A system and method (20) for creating, distributing and redeeming service tokens (4000) enables an entity to associate a token (4000) with certain services which may be used by another. A service token (4000) of the present invention comprises both authentication information (4100) and service provision (4200) and is transferable. In one embodiment of the invention, the system and method are directed to facilitating a telephone call between a first and second party.

French Abstract:

L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede pour la creation, la distribution et le remboursement de jetons, permettant a une entite d'associer un jeton avec certains services pouvant etre utilises par une autre entite. Un jeton de service de l'invention comprend des informations d'authentification et une proposition de service et est transferable.

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Detailed Description:

...services in one embodiment of the present invention;

Figs. 14-18 show pages of a **subscriber** interface for using an embodiment of the invention;

FIG. 19 is a flow diagram of...providing telephony communications services. In another preferred embodiment, the service provision network 20 is an **on-line** gift distribution **network** and the services are the distribution of **gift certificates**. In this embodiment, SN 5000 is a **network** connected to department **stores** where **on-line redemption** of alft certificates is provided.

NIN 2000 is a **network** over which users and service providers are connected and IO interact with each other for... ..is a local area network (LAN). In yet another preferred embodiment, MN 2000 is a **wireless** communication **network**, In still another preferred embodiment, NM 2000 is a combination of a WAN, a LAN ...

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AUTOMATED TRANSACTION EXECUTION SYSTEM WITH A PLURALITY OF USER INTERFACES

SYSTEME AUTOMATISE D'EXECUTION DES TRANSACTIONS COMPORTANT UNE PLURALITE D'INTERFACES UTILISATEURS

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Claims:

...system according to claims 90 wherein said member institution's branding is displayed on said **portable device** to the extent possible on that device. 100. A system as provided in claims 86...
 ...desired member institution and said branding is presented to said user on user's said **portable device**. 106. The system provided in claims 94 through 97 wherein the said first document and...item of value including a cheque presented by the user; performing magnetic ink or optical **character** recognition on a previously scanned item. 108. The system in claim 98 wherein said instructions...151. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claim 124, wherein said identification provided by said **user** to determine said selected institution is **stored** in a **portable device**. 152. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claim 142 wherein said **portable device** is operatively connected temporarily to the TEM in order to provide said member institution identification... ..to claim 142, wherein the operative connection is provided by an infrared connection between said **portable device** and said TEM. 154. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claim 142, wherein the operative connection is provided by a short distance radio frequency connection between said **portable device** and said TEM. 155. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claims 142 through 144, wherein said **portable device** is selected from the group comprising: a personal digital assistance, an **electronic** wallet, a laptop, a **handheld computer**, and a **wireless phone**. 156. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claims 142 through 145, wherein a transaction session between said user and said selected institution is conducted with said **portable device** through said TEM. 157. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claim 146 wherein the member institution's branding is displayed on the **portable device** to the extent desirable on that device. 158. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claims...of said desired member institution and said branding is presented to the user on their **portable device**. 166. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claim 152 wherein said XML document and any... ..event ticket, a negotiable instrument, bank draft or cheque, internet postage, a transportation ticket, a **gift certificate**, a lottery ticket, scrip or a receipt; requesting the dispense of a pre-existing item of value such as currency, prepaid phone cards, conventional postage stamps, coins, tokens, preprinted **gift certificates**, scrip; requesting the dispense of an identification card, permit or license; accepting into TEM's... ..item of value including a cheque presented by the user; performing magnetic ink or optical **character** recognition on a previously scanned item. 170. The dynamically brandable TEM according to claim 153 ...dispenser, scrip based ATMs, interactive television, web TV, video banking machine, video phone, and public **internet** access stations.

82SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26). A dynamically brandable TEM according to claims 124... ..to claim 179, wherein said system is operatively connected to at least one traditional transaction **network**. 200. A dynamically branded transaction execution system according to claim 179, wherein said system is...system according to claim 204, wherein a portion of said revenue stream is generated by **membership** fees for access by said selected institution. 225. The system according to claim 204, wherein... ..said revenue stream is generated by commissions on obtaining and providing band width or communications **network** capacity. 228. Computer-readable media for use in providing a dynamically branded TEM systemcomprising...

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LOYALTY CURRENCY VENDING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE VENTE DE MONNAIE DE FIDELISATION

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English Abstract:

A loyalty program tracking and conversion system that permits users to enter relevant information and data regarding frequent flyer or other loyalty programs whereby the system stores the information regarding the status of award points under the programs. The user can access this information via a communications network such as the Internet as well as shop for products and services from a variety of retailers. The system calculates an equivalent number of universal or system credits based on the award points from the various loyalty programs registered by the user. The user can use the credits to reduce the price of the products and services purchased through the

system. These credits may be purchased for one's own account or for others, transferred between accounts for a fee, and may also be purchased by business entities as incentives or considerations for employees or customers.

French Abstract:

L'invention concerne un systeme de suivi et de conversion de programme de fidelisation qui permet a des utilisateurs d'introduire des informations et des donnees pertinentes associees a des programmes pour grands voyageurs ou d'autres programmes de fidelisation. Le systeme stocke les informations associees a l'etat des points de fidelisation obtenus dans ces programmes. L'utilisateur peut avoir acces a ces informations au moyen d'un reseau de communications de type Internet, et peut egalement acheter des produits et des services chez divers detaillants. Ce systeme calcule un nombre equivalent de credits universel ou de credits systeme en fonction des points de fidelite provenant des divers programmes de fidelisation auxquels participent l'utilisateur. L'utilisateur peut utiliser les credits pour reduire le prix de produits et de services achetes par l'intermediaire du systeme. Ces credits peuvent etre achetes pour un compte personnel ou pour d'autres comptes, transferees d'un compte a un autre moyennant des frais, et peuvent egalement etre achetes par des entites commerciales en guise de primes ou de contreparties a l'intention d'employes ou de clients.

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Detailed Description:

...account number was not inputted, then the points are stored in the form of a **stored** value code for example. Further, a **user** may be presented with the option of sending an **electronic gift card** chosen from a menu of **electronic** gift cards to the recipient with the gift points. If the gift recipient is not...
...and they will be sent an email confirmation when the points are moved to a **registered** account established when the non-member becomes a member. Email recipients can claim their gift...

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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY AUTHENTICATING IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'AUTHENTIFICATION A DISTANCE DE DISPOSITIFS D'IDENTIFICATION

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A method of authenticating, using an authentication server, the use of an authentication device over a communication network via an intermediate communication device, comprising: receiving an authentication datagram by said intermediate device; protecting said datagram by said intermediate device, by at least one of changing, adding to, encrypting and signing of said datagram; and forwarding said datagram to said authentication server for authentication.

French Abstract:

L'invention concerne un procede destine a authentifier, au moyen d'un serveur d'authentification, l'utilisation d'un dispositif d'identification sur un reseau de communication par l'intermediaire d'un dispositif de communication. Ce procede consiste a recevoir un datagramme d'authentification en provenance du dispositif intermediaire, a proteger ce datagramme au moyen du dispositif intermediaire par realisation d'une modification, d'un ajout, d'un cryptage et/ou d'une signature dans le datagramme, puis a transferer ledit datagramme vers le serveur d'authentification en vue d'une authentification.

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Detailed Description:

...It can be implemented, for example as a standard credit card or a bankcard, a **membership** card, or a **gift certificate** , and works both on the **Internet** and in the **offline** account services.

The **user** software may be configured to receive the signal of an activated ComDot card (e.g...

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PHYSICAL PRESENCE DIGITAL AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM (DEVICE FABRICATION)

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The interactive authentication system allows a consumer to interact with a base station, such as broadcast media (e.g., television and radio) or PC, to receive coupons, special sales offers, and other information with an electronic card. The electronic card can also be used to transmit a signal that can

be received by the base station to perform a wide variety of tasks. These tasks can include launching an application, authenticating a user at a website, and completing a sales transaction at a website (e.g., by filling out a form automatically). The interaction between the base station and the electronic card is accomplished by using the conventional sound system in the base station so that a special reader hardware need not be installed to interact with the electronic card. The user is equipped with an electronic card that can receive and transmit data via sound waves. In various embodiments, the sound waves can be audible or ultrasonic (which can be slightly audible to some groups of people).

French Abstract:

Le systeme d'authentification interactif permet a un consommateur d'interagir avec une station de base, telle qu'un media de diffusion (par exemple, la television et la radio) ou un ordinateur personnel (PC), afin de recevoir des bons, des offres de vente speciale ainsi que d'autres informations a l'aide d'une carte electronique. La carte electronique peut egalement etre utilisee pour transmettre un signal pouvant etre recu par la station de base afin d'executer une grande diversite de taches. Ces taches peuvent consister a lancer une application, a authentifier un utilisateur au niveau d'un site Web, et a achever une transaction de vente au niveau d'un site Web (par exemple, par remplissage automatiquement d'un formulaire) L'interaction entre la station de base et la carte electronique est accomplie par l'utilisation d'un systeme audio classique dans la station de base de maniere qu'il n'est pas necessaire d'installer un materiel lecteur special pour interagir avec la carte electronique. L'utilisateur est dote d'une carte electronique pouvant recevoir et transmettre des donnees via des ondes sonores. Dans les divers modes de realisation, les ondes sonores peuvent etre audibles ou ultrasonores (lesquelles peuvent etre faiblement audibles pour certains groupes de personnes).

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...described above. Gift certificates are items that: have a specific cash value that can be used at the gift certificate -sponsoring merchant's store, whether online or offline. Thus, a \$20 gift certificate from XYZ Corporation is typically redeemable only at the XYZ store. The central database... card (for earning and redeeming incentive points), a gift certificate, or an ATM card. Each registered user is associated with his own account for each of these uses. Usually, the central...

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MANAGEMENT OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS, BY ASSOCIATING A VALUABLE DOCUMENT WITH A SUBSET OF A POSITION-CODING PATTERN

GESTION DE DOCUMENTS DE VALEUR PAR ASSOCIATION D'UN DOCUMENT DE VALEUR A UN SOUS-ENSEMBLE DE MOTIFS DE CODAGE DE POSITIONS

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MR; NE; SN; TD; TG;

[AP] GH; GM; KE; LS; MW; MZ; SD; SL; SZ; TZ;
UG; ZW;

[EA] AM; AZ; BY; KG; KZ; MD; RU; TJ; TM;

Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext word count: 7901

Detailed Description:

...Buy".

On this home page, he is able to order gift certificates which can be used in a large number of shops connected to the "Shop and Buy" gift certificate management server 1.

The person ordering the gift certificate places an order for a gift certificate 6. He enters the total value of the gift certificate, which is SEK 500, his brother's email address, and his own credit card

number from which the cost of the gift certificate... ..subset of a position-coding pattern. The valuable document is then sent to the **e-mail** address of the brother of the person who ordered the gift certificate.

The valuable document...

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S3	261723	S (ACCEPT?? OR REDEEM? OR REDEMPTION OR CASH?(W)IN OR CONVERT? OR TRAD??? OR EXCHANG? OR USE? ?) (10N) (MALL? ? OR STORE? ? OR SHOP? ? OR LOCATION? ? OR MARKET? ? OR RETAILER? ? OR BRICK(2W)MORTAR OR OUTLET OR OFF()LINE OR OFFLINE OR SHOPPING()CENTER? ? OR MARKETPLACE? ? OR BOOKSTORE? ?)
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S5	25412	S PDA OR PDAS OR PERSONAL()DIGITAL()ASSISTANT? OR CELLPHONE? OR MOBILEPHONE? OR HANDSET? ?
S6	8613	S SHORT()MESSAGE()SERVICE OR SMS OR MULTIMEDIA()MESSAGE()SERVICE OR MMS
S7	365218	S REGISTER? OR SUBSCRIB??? OR SUBSCRIPTION? OR JOIN OR JOINED OR JOINING OR ENROLL? OR ENLIST? OR SIGN() (ON OR UP) OR BECOME(1W)MEMBER? OR MEMBERSHIP?

S8 27976 S GREETING()CARD? ? OR E()CARD? ? OR ECARD? ? OR
 ELECTRONIC()GREETING? ? OR EGREETING? ? OR E()GREETING? ? OR MCARD? ? OR
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 CHARACTER? ? OR PICTURE? ?
 S11 174033 S KOISK? ? OR TERMINAL? ?
 S12 116 S S1 AND S2
 S13 36 S S12 AND S3
 S14 0 S S13 AND (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
 S15 7 S S13 AND (S7 OR S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11)
 S16 7 RD (unique items)
 S17 6 S S16 NOT PY>2002
 S18 18583 S S2 (25N) S3
 S19 26 S S18 AND S1
 S20 18 S S19 NOT PY>2002
 S21 18 RD (unique items)
 S22 59 S S1 (10N) S3
 S23 12 S S22 AND S2
 S24 5 S S23 NOT (S17 OR S21)
 S25 5 S S24 NOT PY>2002

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00151052 **Document Type:** Review

Product Names: Web Services (845671); XML (837709)

Title: Business Advantages Flow with XML

Author: Muscarella, Gregory; Krishnan, M S; Ault, Harry

Source: Optimize , p86(5) Nov 2003

ISSN: 1537-2308

Homepage: <http://www.optimize.com>

File Segment: Review

Record Type: Product Analysis

Grade: Product Analysis, No Rating

Web services can play a critical role in business operations and workflow. By combining IT and Web services, enterprises can gain business insights that lead to valuable actionable decisions. Web services have the ability to tie in all the business applications within an enterprise, from financial, customer relationship management (CRM), enterprise resource planning, and departmental applications. Now business managers can get a clearer **picture** of all of its assets and operations. JetBlue Airlines is using Web services to update pilot manuals and flight plans through a paperless system that delivers the content directly to pilots' laptops. **Retailer** Nordstrom **used** XML Web services to tie its systems together and establish a standard data format for transferring transaction data. As a result, its **Web site** was able to **accept store-bought gift cards**, which it could not do previously. Amazon.com associates can build **Web sites** and applications that allow them to create Amazon- like sites. As Web services continue to gain adoption, they will have to deal with governance and standards issues.

Company Name: TecTerms (999999)

Special Feature: Charts

Descriptors: Enterprise Application Integration; Web Services; Workflow; XML

Revision Date: 20040430

17/5/3 (Item 1 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09136804

M&S to join the credit card age

UK: CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED BY MARKS & SPENCER

Mail on Sunday (AOK) 25 Jul 1999 Financial Mailp.15

Language: ENGLISH

Retailer group Marks & Spencer (M&S) is falling into line with other major chains with a decision to start accepting payment by credit cards in its **stores** from early 2000. Credit cards will be **accepted** on its **Internet** site from October 1999. The company previously only **accepted** debit cards and its own **store card** due to the cost of processing other credit cards. Until a new GBt 150mn computer

system was installed in 1999, M&S stores also did not have the right technology for credit cards.

Company: M&S; MARKS & SPENCER

Product: Department Stores (5311);

Event: Marketing Procedures (24);

Country: United Kingdom (4UK);

21/5/6 (Item 5 from file: 474) [Links](#)

New York Times Abs

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07742686 **NYT Sequence Number:** 751715991206

E-COMMERCE

Tedeschi, Bob

New York Times , Col. 1 , Pg. 16 , Sec. C

Monday December 6 1999

Document Type: Newspaper **Journal Code:** NYT **Language:** English **Record Type:** Abstract

Abstract:

Gift certificates are becoming a regular feature of Web retailing; at least half a dozen new Web-based businesses are engaged solely in business of selling online **gift certificates**, and Internet retailers are hastening to offer their own electronic versions of **gift certificates**; photo (M)

Special Features: Photo

Descriptors: Retail Stores and Trade; Gifts; Computers and the Internet

Personal Names: Tedeschi, Bob

21/5/7 (Item 6 from file: 474) [Links](#)

New York Times Abs

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07740504 **NYT Sequence Number:** 027936991223

LOOKING FOR WINNERS IN A NEW CATEGORY

Lohr, Steve

New York Times , Col. 1 , Pg. 5 , Sec. C

Thursday December 23 1999

Document Type: Newspaper **Journal Code:** NYT **Language:** English **Record Type:** Abstract

Abstract:

Article profiles GiftCertificates.com, Internet startup company trying to build online marketplace for **gift certificates**; analysts say Web retailing category may well prove to be good niche business for winners (M)

Company Names: GiftCertificates.com

Descriptors: Retail Stores and Trade; Computers and the Internet

Personal Names: Lohr, Steve

21/5/8 (Item 7 from file: 474) [Links](#)

New York Times Abs

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07740467 NYT Sequence Number: 027200991223

IT'S MAKE-OR-BREAK SEASON AT ONE YOUNG ONLINE COMPANY

Lohr, Steve

New York Times, Col. 2, Pg. 1, Sec. C

Thursday December 23 1999

Document Type: Newspaper **Journal Code:** NYT **Language:** English **Record Type:** Abstract

Abstract:

GiftCertificates.com, Internet startup retailer that markets **gift certificates**, is engaged in daily frenzy placing orders during hectic, make-or-break year-end holiday season; company's fortunes, like those of competitors, will be determined largely by how well it copes with mundane matters such as order handling, packing, shipping and answering customers' questions over phone--tasks done mostly by high school graduates; photos (M)

Special Features: Photo

Company Names: GiftCertifictes.com

Descriptors: Retail Stores and Trade; Computers and the Internet; Retail Stores and Trade

Personal Names: Lohr, Steve

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governance and standards issues.

Company Name: TecTerms (999999)

Special Feature: Charts

Descriptors: Enterprise Application Integration; Web Services; Workflow; XML

Revision Date: 20040430

21/5/15 (Item 5 from file: 256) [Links](#)

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00140414 **Document Type:** Review

Product Names: E-Billing (839639)

Title: Filling the Bill: Business-to-consumer e-billing and payment is...

Author: Greengard, Samuel

Source: Business Finance , v8 n7 p57(3) Jul 2002

ISSN: 1521-4818

Homepage: <http://www.businessfinancemag.com>

File Segment: Review

Record Type: Product Analysis

Grade: Product Analysis, No Rating

The size and scope of the **electronic bill presentment and payment (EBPP) market** has grown over the last few years as more companies **use** inventive technologies to enhance internal billing practices and to increase customer use of their **online** offerings. One large user of EBPP is BellSouth, the third largest local phone company in the U.S. BellSouth uses electronic billing to retain visitorship to its Web site as part of a strong commitment to Internet-enabled services. BellSouth expanded usage with an online environment that rewards customers for using EBPP by providing them with such incentives as instant posting of payments, \$20 **gift certificates** to Amazon.com, and entries in sweepstakes. The online billing site is easy to use, requiring only a few clicks to make payments, request changes in service, and contact customer support. The integrated e-commerce site is the choice of about 80 percent of BellSouth's customers who pay bills electronically. Customer participation rises each month by 20 percent, and a spokesperson for BellSouth says 50 percent of all BellSouth customers are expected to use EBPP by 2004. In the short term, EBPP has not saved any money for BellSouth, but the firm knows that consumers who use e-billing become more profitable for BellSouth, fewer are likely to go to a competitor, and many purchase premium services.

Company Name: TecTerms (999999)

Special Feature: Graphs Charts

Descriptors: E-Billing; E-Payment; Software Marketing; Telephone Companies

Revision Date: 20021030

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09407318

Credit cards not the only way for e-sales

SINGAPORE: REDPACKET.COM'S PRE-PAID PHONECARD
The Straits Times (XBB) 18 Nov 2000 p.H17
Language: ENGLISH

Redpacket.com will soon launch a pre-paid phonecard in Singapore. The card will have a stored value and it will double as a debit card. It can be **used** at more than 500 **stores**, as well as both **online** and **off-line**. Redpacket.com specialises in alternative payments such as loyalty **redemption** and **gift certificates**.

Company: REDPACKETCOM

Product: Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141);

Event: Product Design & Development (33);

Country: Singapore (9SIN);

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09394798
Argos launches first store card

UK: ARGOS LAUNCHES THE ARGOS CARD
Marketing Week (MW) 19 Oct 2000 p.10
Language: ENGLISH

In a new initiative, Argos, the UK based catalogue retailer, has launched the Argos Card, which incorporates a loyalty reward programme using the Argos Premier Points Scheme, and a credit facility operated by Great Universal Stores (GUS), Argos' parent company. The card may be **used** for purchases from the Argos and Argos Additions catalogues, through Argos outlets, Argos Direct, the **internet** or digital TV. It will be available to customers in 84 stores in Scotland, East Anglia, and the South-west initially, but will be rolled out to the remaining 450 UK stores in January 2001.

Company: GUS; GREAT UNIVERSAL STORES; ARGOS

Product: Credit Card Services (6020CC); Nonbank Credit Card Firms (6141); Mail Order Houses (5961);

Event: Product Design & Development (33);

Country: United Kingdom (4UK);

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06113971

Pierre Blayau au 'Figaro economie' / 'Nous preparons les ving procha

FRANCE: PPR'S ELECTRONIC CATALOGUE PROJECT

Le Figaro (XMV) 14 Feb 1995 p.38

Language: FRENCH

In France, in an interview, Pierre Blayau, the president of Pinault-Printemps-Redoute (PPR), estimated its 1994 earnings at FFfr 1.2mn, and announced that La Redoute will launch Somewhere, a multistandard **electronic** catalogue (in CD-I and CD-ROM versions) on 21 March 1995. This interactive catalogue required an investment of several tens of millions of French francs. FNAC stores will carry it and have demonstration areas available. According to Pierre Blayau, FNAC will be the leading multimedia equipment retailer. By introducing this catalogue, Pinault-Printemps-Redoute is also examining the possibility of eventually selling cultural products through this means. Pierre Blayau said that the group's objective concerning a teleshopping project is to sign a good agreement with several partners, including television operators. Pinault-Printemps-Redoute intends to favour customer service in the future, making it possible for **store card** holders to **use** them in all of the group's **stores**, to continue providing financial and insurance services, to improve the product selection management, in order to respond to the development of customer tastes.

Company: FNAC; LA REDOUTE; PPR; PINAULT-PRINTEMPS-LA REDOUTE

Product: Banking Institutions (6010); Savings Account Services (6001); Retained Earnings & Savings (E3410); Money Supply (E5620); Mail Order Houses (5961); DIY Goods (5201DG); Hypermarkets (5321); Grocery Stores (5411);

Event: General Management Services (26); Product Design & Development (33); Planning & Information (22);

Country: France (4FRA);

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S6	274	S SHORT()MESSAGE()SERVICE OR SMS OR MULTIMEDIA()MESSAGE()SERVICE OR MMS

S7 22505 S REGISTER? OR SUBSCRIB??? OR SUBSCRIPTION? OR JOIN OR JOINED
 OR JOINING OR ENROLL? OR ENLIST? OR SIGN() (ON OR UP) OR BECOME(1W)MEMBER? OR
 MEMBERSHIP?
 S8 11285 S GREETING()CARD? ? OR E()CARD? ? OR ECARD? ? OR
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 S9 9055 S MUSIC OR TUNE OR SONG OR MELODY OR SOUND()TRACK? ?
 S10 8101 S FLASH OR ANIMATE? ? OR ANIMATION OR CARTOON? ? OR
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 S11 3531 S KOISK? ? OR TERMINAL? ?
 S12 18189 S TRANSFER? OR TRANSMIT? OR SEND??? OR SHIP?
 S13 3670 S S2 (15N) S3
 S14 1167 S S13 (5N) S1
 S15 8 S S14 (S) (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
 S16 4 S S15 NOT PY>2002
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 S18 18589 S S1 (S) S2
 S19 4877 S S2 (S) S3
 S20 174 S S19 (S) (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
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 S35 13 S S34 (20N) S3
 S36 6 S S35 NOT PY>2002
 S37 3 RD (unique items)

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Shiva, Motorola set remote pact

Blodgett, Mindy

Computerworld v29n50 pp: 8

Dec 11, 1995

ISSN: 0010-4841 **Journal Code:** COW

Word Count: 264

Text:

...unpriced product will provide a wide range of communications modes, including analog and Integrated Services **Digital Network** (ISDN). The system also win enable the **use** of more than one made at once.

Motorola will **market** the new system, which will **use** some of Shiva's LanRover remote access software.

The target **market** comprises telecommunications carriers, **Internet** service' providers and large corporations.

Leon Martin, a senior **network** specialist at the **Gift Certificate** Center in Minneapolis, uses the Motorola 925 System to provide dial-in access for more...

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06913020 **Supplier Number:** 58414580 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Retailers Say Use of Credit on the Rise.(Statistical Data Included)

Chain Store Age Executive with Shopping Center Age , v 75 , n 12 , p 14A

Dec , 1999

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Article Type: Statistical Data Included

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 3779

...1.51

Accepting smart cards	47	1.44
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Having a full touchscreen	56	1.23
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Use of Loyalty Cards, Electronic Gift

Cards and Wireless Devices

Store Type

All Retailers Discount Drug Supermarket

Department

Loyalty card program

Have a program

31%

22...

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Digital cash payoff

Schwartz, Evan I

Technology Review v104n10 pp: 62-68

Dec 2001

ISSN: 1099-274X Journal Code: TCR

Word Count: 3804

Text:

...cut to \$5) just to sign up, the service quickly achieved critical mass.

A user **enrolls** at the company's **Web site** by linking an existing credit card or checking account to a new PayPal account. A valid **e-mail** address for the recipient is all one needs to **send** someone else money; her name and physical location aren't required. The recipient receives a...

...that her money has arrived. If she is not already a PayPal member, she must **sign up** to claim her funds, which can be **transferred** to an existing checking account (or sent by check).

PayPal's process has made **sending** money as instantaneous and convenient as **e-mail** itself. Since anyone can pay anyone else this way, PayPal's service has rapidly transcended eBay and is now accepted at more than 20,000 **Web sites**-and can even be **used** to pay debts incurred **offline**. If you owe a friend \$6.50 for lunch, you can use PayPal to **e-mail** him the cash using any **Internet-enabled device**, from a **cell phone** to a palmtop gadget.

So far, the best proof of PayPal's success is its...

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09314033 **Supplier Number: 81139551 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Customers Around the World Order Over 37.9 Million Items During the Holiday Season From Amazon.com.

Business Wire , p 0025

Dec 27, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 883

...July 1995 and today offers Earth's Biggest Selection, along with online

auctions and free **electronic greeting cards**.

Amazon.com seeks to be the world's most customer-centric company, where

customers can find and discover anything they might want to buy **online**. Amazon.com and sellers list millions of unique new and used items in categories such as electronics, computers, kitchen and housewares,

books, **music**, DVDs, videos, camera and photo items, toys, baby and baby registry, software, computer and video games, **cell**

phones and service, tools and hardware, travel services, magazine **subscriptions** and outdoor living products. Through Amazon

Marketplace, zShops and Auctions, any business or individual can...

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09239291 Supplier Number: 80392185 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Amazon.com, in Cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense, Helps People Thank a Member of the Armed Forces.

Business Wire , p 0084

Nov 29, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 780

...of service members who will receive gift certificates.

About Amazon.com

Amazon.com opened its **virtual** doors on the World Wide Web in July 1995 and today offers Earth's Biggest Selection, along with **online** auctions and free **electronic greeting cards**. Amazon.com seeks to be the world's most customer-centric company, where customers can find and discover anything they might want to buy **online**. Amazon.com and sellers list millions of unique new and used items in categories

such as electronics, computers, kitchen and housewares, books, **music**, DVDs, videos, camera and photo items, toys, baby and baby registry, software, computer and video games, **cell phones** and service, tools and hardware, travel services, magazine **subscriptions** and outdoor living products. Through Amazon Marketplace, zShops and Auctions, any business or individual can...

...anything to Amazon.com's millions of customers, and with Amazon.com Payments, sellers can **accept** credit card transactions, avoiding the hassles of **offline** payments.

Amazon.com operates four international Web sites:

www.amazon.co.uk,

www.amazon.de...

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14118787 **Supplier Number: 80772467 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)**

Digital Cash Payoff: Simplicity and fraud prevention are helping PayPal make digital payments real. A worried credit card industry takes note.

Schwartz, Evan I.

Technology Review (Cambridge, Mass.), 104, 10, 62(7)

Dec, 2001

ISSN: 1099-274X

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 4187 **Line Count:** 00328

...50 for lunch, you can use PayPal to e-mail him the cash using any **Internet-enabled device**, from a **cell phone** to a palmtop gadget.

So far, the best proof of PayPal's success is its...

32/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16) Links

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10052061 **Supplier Number: 82481480 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Loyalty rewarded: Car rental companies are paying you extra for your business with profitable reward programs. (Car Rentals).(Brief Article)

Olearchik, James

Travel Agent, v 306, n 10, p 29(1)

Jan 7, 2002

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 715

...to earn points for every qualified booking made through Alamo Rent A Car. Once you **enroll** in the program, you are issued an I.D. number for use when making bookings...

...the rental type, length and other details. Once \$50 is accrued in points, Alamo will **send** you a **gift certificate** to be **used** at 65 retail **shops**, restaurants or attractions, including Home Depot, Olive Garden, Wal-Mart and JCPenney. A minimum of...

...time to time, Alamo offers other promotions for members, such as car giveaways. You can **enroll** through the company's dedicated agent Web site (ta.alamo.com).

Avis: Club Red typically...

...initial payment was made, agents received each \$5 increment as they earned them. You can **join** Club Red by logging on to Avis' dedicated agent Web site (avisagent.com) or calling...

...special promotions for Unlimited Budget throughout the year, such as double points for certain rentals. **Enrollment** is available through the program's Web site (www.unlimitedbudget.com) as well as...

...Park Plazas. Points can be redeemed for a host of services, travel and merchandise. To **enroll**, you must make a Carlson hotel reservation and include the appropriate chain code and the...

^ 32/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16) **Links**

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08482368 **Supplier Number: 72676757 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Electronic Gift Certificates Now Available to Retailers, Restaurants and Other Merchants.

Business Wire, p0081

April 3, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 415

...2001

For the first time, retailers, restaurants and other merchants can offer gift certificates via **e-mail** through GiftTracker Inc.,

the nation's leading provider of private-label gift certificate technology and...

...redeemed by printing the certificate from any computer and bringing it into a merchant's **brick-and-mortar store** or restaurant for **redemption**. GiftTracker implants a simple **gift certificate** link into a merchant's Web site, allowing customers to click, purchase and **send a gift certificate** quickly, easily and painlessly.

The unique aspect of the electronic gift certificate product is that...

37/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16) Links

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03836836 **Supplier Number:** 45488173

A real bonus for Edmonton

Edmonton Journal , p G1

April 22 , 1995

Language: English **Record Type:** Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Abstract:

...card earns 100 points for each Canadian dollar a customer spends.

Movie

passes, shopping bags, **cellular phones**, and other gifts and **gift certificates** can be **traded** for corresponding number of points. The **mall** tallies information about card-using customers every two weeks. This gives Eaton Centre data on...

37/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 148) Links

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16368969 **Supplier Number:** 95248490 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Cingular First Wireless Carrier to Launch Gift Card Program; Partners With Lynk to Enable Nationwide Gift Card Offering.

PR Newswire , ATTH00412122002

Dec 12 , 2002

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 638 **Line Count:** 00057

...be purchased in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 at participating company- owned Cingular Wireless **stores** and **redeemed** for accessories, **cellular phones** and related services.

App#10/528,528

"Gift cards are a growing trend in retail and we are very excited to be able to...

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S1 57066 S (EGIFT OR E()GIFT OR GIFT) () (CERTIFICATE? ? OR CARD? ?) OR
GIFTCARD?
S2 39497 S INTERNET OR ON()LINE OR ONLINE OR ELECTRONIC OR NETWORK? OR
WEB() (SITE? ? OR PAGE? ? OR PORTAL? ?) OR WEBSITE? ? OR VIRTUAL OR CYBER OR
SERVER? ?
S3 12659 S (ACCEPT?? OR REDEEM? OR REDEMPTION OR CASH? (W) IN OR
CONVERT? OR TRAD??? OR EXCHANG? OR USE? ?) (10N) (MALL? ? OR STORE? ? OR
SHOP? ? OR LOCATION? ? OR MARKET? ? OR RETAILER? ? OR BRICK(2W)MORTAR OR
OUTLET OR OFF()LINE OR OFFLINE OR SHOPPING()CENTER? ? OR MARKETPLACE? ? OR
BOOKSTORE? ?)
S4 3768 S (HAND()HELD OR HANDHELD OR CELL OR CELLULAR OR CORDLESS OR
MOBILE OR PORTABLE OR WIRELESS OR DIGITAL OR WAP OR (WEB OR

INTERNET) () ENABLED OR COMMUNICATION SMART) (1W) (APPARATUS? OR COMPUTER? OR
 DEVICE? ? OR EQUIPMENT OR ORGANIZER? ? OR TERMINAL? ? OR PHONE? ? OR
 TELEPHON? OR HANDSET? ? OR DEVICE? ? OR TERMINAL? ? OR NETWORK? ?)
 S5 973 S PDA OR PDAS OR PERSONAL () DIGITAL () ASSISTANT? OR CELLPHONE?
 OR MOBILEPHONE? OR HANDSET? ?
 S6 266 S SHORT () MESSAGE () SERVICE OR SMS OR
 MULTIMEDIA () MESSAGE () SERVICE OR MMS
 S7 19615 S REGISTER? OR SUBSCRIB??? OR SUBSCRIPTION? OR JOIN OR JOINED
 OR JOINING OR ENROLL? OR ENLIST? OR SIGN () (ON OR UP) OR BECOME (1W) MEMBER? OR
 MEMBERSHIP?
 S8 10210 S GREETING () CARD? ? OR E () CARD? ? OR ECARD? ? OR
 ELECTRONIC () GREETING? ? OR EGREETING? ? OR E () GREETING? ? OR MCARD? ? OR
 M () CARD? ? OR E () MAIL OR EMAIL OR PERSONAL () MESSAGE? ?
 S9 8242 S MUSIC OR TUNE OR SONG OR MELODY OR SOUND () TRACK? ?
 S10 6827 S FLASH OR ANIMATE? ? OR ANIMATION OR CARTOON? ? OR
 CHARACTER? ? OR PICTURE? ?
 S11 2902 S KOISK? ? OR TERMINAL? ?
 S12 11740 S S1 (5N) TRANSFER? OR TRANSMIT? OR SEND??? OR SHIP?
 S13 17898 S S1 (S) S2
 S14 2397 S S13 (S) S3
 S15 78 S S14 (S) (S4 OR S5 OR S6)
 S16 30 S S15 (S) S7
 S17 25 S S16 (S) (S8 OR S9 OR 10)
 S18 2 S S17 NOT PY>2002
 S19 2 RD (unique items)
 S20 2171 S S12 (7N) S2
 S21 94 S S20 (20N) S3
 S22 55 S S21 NOT PY>2002
 S23 31 RD (unique items)
 S24 26 S S23 AND (S7 OR S8)

19/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 20) Links

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22761241

Amazon.com and Books in Canada announce short list for 2001 First Novel Award

CANADA NEWSWIRE

May 13, 2002

Journal Code: WCNW **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 984

...anything to Amazon.com's millions of customers, and with Amazon.com Payments, sellers can **accept** credit card transactions, avoiding the hassles of **offline** payments. Amazon.com operates four international **Web sites**: www.amazon.co.uk, www.amazon.de, www.amazon.fr and www.amazon.co.jp. It also operates the **Internet Movie Database**(www.imdb.com), the Web's comprehensive and authoritative source of information on...

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PR Newswire

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00682631 20011129DATH026 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Gift of Gab: 7-Eleven Package Features Nokia Phone

PR Newswire

Thursday, November 29, 2001 14:00 EST

Journal Code: PR **Language:** ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT **Document Type:** NEWSWIRE

Word Count: 868

Text:

...price of \$89.99 at participating 7-Eleven(R) stores and includes: a Nokia 5165 **Digital** multi-**network** phone with voice mail, caller ID, Two-way text messaging, rechargeable battery, AC adapter, hands...

...T Wireless has added a special limited time holiday mail-in offer for a \$50 **gift card** with the Nokia 5165. Purchasers can **use** the **gift card** at one of their favorite **stores** including Macy's, JCPenney, Sam Goody, Pier 1 Imports, and Border's Bookstore, **Music & Cafe**.

The special mail-in \$50 retail **gift card** in addition to 7-Eleven's best-selling AT&T Free2Go Wireless service offers two...

Mail-in forms for the \$50 **gift card** offer are available at participating

7-Eleven stores. Customers indicate their choice of retailer for the **gift card** by including the corresponding two-digit number on the mail-in offer.

The completed form is mailed along with 7-Eleven **register** receipt and proof- of-purchase from the AT&T Free2Go Wireless box. Available with phones sold between Nov. 4, 2001 and Jan. 26, 2002, the \$50 **gift card** should arrive within 10 weeks of being mailed.

The AT&T Free2Go Wireless prepaid service provides the convenience of...

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Business & Industry(R)

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02170455 Supplier Number: 25724483 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ecount Introduces Incentives Program

(Person-to-person and person-to-merchant e-cash company Ecount introduces incentives program that enables online firms to pay consumers to study their Web behavior)

Newsbytes News Network , p N/A

June 01, 2000

Document Type: Journal (United States)

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Word Count: 369 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...of current customers with either an ecount - a personal Web account that allows consumers to **send**, spend and receive money instantly **online**, or a "Webcertificate," an online gift certificate that is good at any online or **offline store** that **accepts** credit cards.

Matt Gillin, the firm's president, said that merchants and advertisers need a...

...accepts MasterCard credit cards.

The e-cash can also be withdrawn to the user's **registered** credit or debit card account.

Normally no fees are charged for the service, which effectively creates a virtual MasterCard account for users, regardless of whether users **sign up** with an offline Visa, MasterCard or Discover account facility.

24/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 20) Links

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14206286 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Coach Launches E-Gift Service in Time for the Holidays

BUSINESS WIRE

December 12, 2000

Journal Code: WBWE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 636

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...a complimentary service that enables customers to:
-- INSTANTLY send a customized Coach E-Gift via **e-mail**
which
contains a personalized message along with a picture and
description of the selected gift...

...available for shipping
within 24 hours, pending product availability and credit
authorization.
-- Receive notification via **e-mail** immediately when the
gift has been **shipped**.

Coach launched its e-commerce **website** in October 1999 providing
an additional image-enhancing environment where Coach customers could
shop. The website **uses** a simple, clean **user** interface
and, utilizing Coach's direct mail expertise, excellent order
fulfillment
capabilities. Similar to Coach...

...favorite products, for themselves or other recipients. Coach will
send
the list(s) to the **e-mail** addresses the shopper provides.
Other gift services including a Gift Reminder Service, a Gifts
under...

^ 24/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 20) Links

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14062196 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Excite@Home's BlueMountain.com Brings Online Greetings and Gifts Together

PR NEWSWIRE

December 04, 2000

Journal Code: WPRW Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 941

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Gifts Attach to Online **Greeting Cards** for the Holidays and

Beyond

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 4 /PRNewswire/ -- The perfect online **greeting card** meets the perfect gift on the Internet, just in time for holiday shopping. Excite@Home...

...new online service that lets visitors attach gifts from online shops to Blue Mountain online **greeting cards** at www.bluemountain.com. Visitors can choose gifts from a wide range of brand-name...

...MSO); and Mrs. Fields Original Cookies, Inc., and attach them to personalized Blue Mountain online **greeting cards** destined for loved ones and friends. BlueMountain.com cards and gift attachments are meaningful ways...

...from which to choose, visitors can create and send holiday greetings online by including a **personal message** and then choosing ways to further customize their greeting. Visitors can select and purchase a gift to attach to the online **greeting card**, as well as add voice messages, videos and photos. The Blue Mountain online **greeting card** and gift notification is delivered to the recipient's **email** address. The recipient opens the online **greeting card**, receives the warm holiday message and a link to information about the gift that is...

...vice president and general manager of Mrs. Fields Catalog Sales. "Combining BlueMountain.com's online **greeting card** with Mrs. Fields' gifts of cookies for your gift-giving needs, you're bound to impress family, friends and co-workers with your taste."

BlueMountain.com **greeting cards** and gift attachments are the answer to everyone's search for the perfect holiday gift...

...to-buy-for relatives. If visitors simply can't decide what to buy, they can **send** a Blue Mountain online **greeting card** with a gift certificate from a growing list of online **shops**. Then, the recipients can **use** the gift certificate to do their own shopping online. Either way, the recipient will be instantly gratified, receiving a thoughtful message and generous gift.

"Blue Mountain **greeting cards** paired with gift attachments or gift certificates are a fun, enjoyable and easy way for...

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12575886 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

PrivateBuy.com Allows First Ever Anonymous Shopping Capabilities Anywhere on the Web

BUSINESS WIRE

August 28, 2000

Journal Code: WBWE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 781

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...the most functional and innovative payment applications."

PrivateBuy is easy to use and free to **sign up**. Log on to www.PrivateBuy.com and follow three simple steps:

-- Complete the **sign up** form - Users select a user name and password I.D. They are issued the name...

...security, including Truste and VeriSign.

Visit www.PrivateBuy.com today for more information or to **sign up** for a PrivateBuy account.

About Ecount

Founded in 1997 as C/Base, Ecount is an...

...platform also supports the company's suite of branded payment products:

ecount.com, the first **online** payment account for instantly **sending**, spending and receiving money **online**;

Webcertificate.com, the only online gift certificate that can be **used** at any online or **offline** merchant; and PrivateBuy.com, the only product that enables consumers to shop anonymously anywhere on...

24/3,K/8 (Item 6 from file: 20) **Links**

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12378985 **(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Ecount Offers Student Advantage Members Added Flexibility for Using Money Online; Now Student Advantage Members get \$10 to spend anywhere on the Web

BUSINESS WIRE

August 14, 2000

Journal Code: WBWE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 743

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...account (an ecount(TM)) loaded with \$10 to each student who purchases a

Student Advantage **Membership** at one of Student Advantage's participating locations and **registers** his or her Member ID at studentadvantage.com.

An ecount is an online payment account...

...purchase goods and services from any merchant on the Web and to make and receive **e-mail** payments. An ecount can be funded by credit

card, parents, friends, and even businesses - which...

When students purchase a Student Advantage **Membership** for \$20 at various Student Advantage locations, they are directed to **register** their Member ID number at studentadvantage.com. Once **registered** with studentadvantage.com, Ecount will **e-mail** the student \$10 in an ecount.

The money can be used for shopping anywhere on the Web or can be sent to anyone else with an **e-mail** account. Student Advantage Members can stretch their \$10 even further by using their **memberships** to receive discounts on merchandise from other participating Student Advantage partners. The Student Advantage **Membership** is the only program which offers students 10-50% discounts on merchandise from nearly 50...

...bonus and a new way to spend money online, but it also encourages students to **register** at studentadvantage.com," said Pedro Marzo, product manager, Student Advantage, Inc. "Ecount provides an easy...

...and also supports the company's suite of branded payment products: ecount.com, the first **online** payment account for instantly **sending**, spending and receiving money **online**; Webcertificate.com, the only online gift certificate that can be **used** at any online or **offline** merchant; and PrivateBuy.com, the only product that enables consumers to shop anonymously anywhere on...

...Today, Student Advantage, Inc. reaches millions of students and counts

more than 2 million members **enrolled** in the Student Advantage(R) **Membership** Program. The Company has proprietary commerce relationships with nearly 50 national retailers and 15,000...

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12191153 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ecount's Shop-Anywhere Webcertificates Now Available at Egreetings .com; Offers Gift-Givers a One-Stop-Shop for Any Occasion

BUSINESS WIRE

August 01, 2000

Journal Code: WBWE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 582

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ecount's Shop-Anywhere Webcertificates Now Available at Egreetings .com; Offers Gift-Givers a One-Stop-Shop for Any Occasion

...online payment accounts and shop-anywhere online gift certificates, today announced a strategic relationship with **Egreetings** Network, Inc. (Nasdaq: EGRT), a rich-media **email** services provider and leading online card site at www.egreetings.com, to offer Ecount's shop-anywhere Webcertificates(TM). Now, when customers send their favorite online cards from **Egreetings.com** to their friends, family and employees, they can attach a Webcertificate - an instant, personalized...

"**Egreetings.com** offers a quick and convenient way for consumers to send a wide variety of...

...Gillin, president and CEO of Ecount. "By adding Webcertificates as an option, we're offering **Egreetings.com** customers a one-stop-shop for all gift-giving occasions."

To send and use a Webcertificate is simple. Gift-givers are given the option to purchase Webcertificates when **sending** online cards at **Egreetings.com**. Webcertificates at **Egreetings.com** are available in denominations of \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100, which customers simply charge...

...our services," said Sarah Anderson, senior vice president, user experience and editor-in-chief for **Egreetings** Network. "We're dedicated to providing our customers with the best selection of cards and ...

...continue to expand flexibility and choice in gift-giving options at our site."

Visit www.egreetings.com today to send a Webcertificate with your favorite electronic card.

About Ecount

Founded in...

...shop-anywhere online gift certificates. Ecount's products include: eaccount.com(TM), the first personal **online** payment account for instantly **sending**, spending and receiving money **online**; Webcertificate.com(TM), the only online gift certificate that can be **used** at any online or **offline** merchant; and PrivateBuy.com(TM), the only product that enables consumers to shop anonymously anywhere...

...and its product line, visit the company's Web site at www.eaccount.com.

About **Egreetings** Network, Inc.

Egreetings Network, Inc. (Nasdaq: EGRT), is a rich-media **email** services provider and operates a leading online card site at

www.egreetings.com. Its business offerings include a content-leveraged Application Service Provider (ASP) platform and multi-media communications tools for customer acquisition, retention and revenue generation.

Egreetings Network's Web site, www.egreetings.com offers thousands of online cards for all occasions and sentiments featuring rich graphics, animations and music that can be personalized to make messages memorable and unique. **E-greetings** is a registered trademark and **Egreetings** is a trademark of **Egreetings** Network, Inc.

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11372520 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Webcertificates Allow Dads and Newlyweds to Cash in on Any Gift They Want Online or Off; Personalized, Instant, and Flexible Gift Certificates are the Perfect Gift for Anyone

BUSINESS WIRE

June 06, 2000

Journal Code: WBWE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 860

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...merchandise at any brick and mortar store.

--Instant: Webcertificates can be sent instantly to any **e-mail** account, so they are great for gift givers who remember their loved one just in...

...the design and the dollar amount of the gift, the buyer enters the name

and **e-mail** address of the recipient and adds a **personal message**. Payment is made by credit card through a secure server. The gift is then sent instantly via **email**, or on any future date specified by the buyer.

For the recipient, the Webcertificate arrives as an **e-mail** message with the name of the sender and a hyper-link to a personalized Webcertificate...

...a day, 7 days a week, via toll-free phone (1-800-511-1781) or **email**.

About Webcertificate.com

Webcertificate.com, Ecount's first e-commerce product, was

launched in
late...

...Ecount is the maker of ecount.com(TM), the first personal Web account for instantly **sending**, spending and receiving money **online**, and Webcertificate.com(TM), the only gift certificate that can be **used** at any online or **offline** merchant. The company, based in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, is privately held. To learn more about Ecount
...

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10852734 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Touch Mom's Heart This Mother's Day With a Special Delivery From CarePackages.com; Saying 'I Love You' is Just a Mouse Click Away

PR NEWSWIRE

May 04, 2000

Journal Code: WPRW **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 638

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...Right now, one of the hottest uses of the Internet is sending small sentimental reminders -- **e-greeting cards** and family photographs. CarePackages.com takes sentiment one step further by providing something tangible people...

...Day season -- as documented by major Internet search engine Lycos and Flooz.com, a popular **Internet** site where users can **send** a special **online** currency that can be **exchanged** for gifts at a number of online **retailers**.

To view Mother's Day and other specialty themed CarePackages from CarePacackages.com, go to...

...com. For more information please contact Tim Cifelli by phone - 610-642-8253, or by **e-mail** - tim@gregcomm.com.

About CarePackages.com

CarePackages.com (www.CarePackages.com) provides an easy, inexpensive

...

...It completes an important step up the e-commerce ladder, bridging the gap between simple **electronic greeting cards** and full-blown e-commerce over the Internet. Founded in 1999 by partners Mike

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Moran...

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S1	24485	S (EGIFT OR E()GIFT OR GIFT) () (CERTIFICATE? ? OR CARD? ?) OR GIFTCARD?
S2	6223	S INTERNET OR ON()LINE OR ONLINE OR ELECTRONIC OR NETWORK? OR WEB() (SITE? ? OR PAGE? ? OR PORTAL? ?) OR WEBSITE? ? OR VIRTUAL OR CYBER OR SERVER? ?
S3	2387	S (ACCEPT?? OR REDEEM? OR REDEMPTION OR CASH?(W)IN OR CONVERT? OR TRAD??? OR EXCHANG? OR USE? ?) (10N) (MALL? ? OR STORE? ? OR SHOP? ? OR LOCATION? ? OR MARKET? ? OR RETAILER? ? OR BRICK(2W)MORTAR OR OUTLET OR OFF()LINE OR OFFLINE OR SHOPPING()CENTER? ? OR MARKETPLACE? ? OR BOOKSTORE? ?)
S4	778	S (HAND()HELD OR HANDHELD OR CELL OR CELLULAR OR CORDLESS OR MOBILE OR PORTABLE OR WIRELESS OR DIGITAL OR WAP OR (WEB OR INTERNET) ()ENABLED OR COMMUNICATION SMART) (1W) (APPARATUS? OR COMPUTER? OR DEVICE? ? OR EQUIPMENT OR ORGANIZER? ? OR TERMINAL? ? OR PHONE? ? OR TELEPHON? OR HANDSET? ? OR DEVICE? ? OR TERMINAL? ? OR NETWORK? ?)
S5	432	S PDA OR PDAS OR PERSONAL()DIGITAL()ASSISTANT? OR CELLPHONE? OR MOBILEPHONE? OR HANDSET? ?
S6	9	S SHORT()MESSAGE()SERVICE OR SMS OR MULTIMEDIA()MESSAGE()SERVICE OR MMS
S7	7066	S REGISTER? OR SUBSCRIB??? OR SUBSCRIPTION? OR JOIN OR JOINED OR JOINING OR ENROLL? OR ENLIST? OR SIGN() (ON OR UP) OR BECOME(1W)MEMBER? OR MEMBERSHIP?
S8	3508	S GREETING()CARD? ? OR E()CARD? ? OR ECARD? ? OR ELECTRONIC()GREETING? ? OR EGREETING? ? OR E()GREETING? ? OR MCARD? ? OR M()CARD? ? OR E()MAIL OR EMAIL OR PERSONAL()MESSAGE? ?
S9	4553	S MUSIC OR TUNE OR SONG OR MELODY OR SOUND()TRACK? ?
S10	3617	S FLASH OR ANIMATE? ? OR ANIMATION OR CARTOON? ? OR CHARACTER? ? OR PICTURE? ?
S11	222	S KOISK? ? OR TERMINAL? ?
S12	5614	S S1 (5N) TRANSFER? OR TRANSMIT? OR SEND??? OR SHIP?
S13	262	S S2 (7N) S12
S14	5	S S13 (20N) S3

S15	3	S S14 NOT PY>2002
S16	3	RD (unique items)
S17	999	S S1 (15N) S2
S18	84	S S17 (15N) S3
S19	1156	S S4 OR S5 OR S6
S20	1	S S18 (S) S19
S21	3	S S18 (S) S7
S22	13	S S18 (S) (S8 OR S9 OR S10 OR S11)
S23	4	S S22 NOT PY>2002
S24	4	RD (unique items)

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E-Commerce Report; For online sellers of gift certificates, business-to-business sales are a buffer against seasonal swings.

Bob Tedeschi

New York Times , Late Edition - Final ED , Col 01 , p 12

Monday February 14 2000

Document Type: Newspaper **Language:** English

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...Robert Levitan, chief executive of Flooz.com, a site that enables users to buy and **send** an **online** scrip -- essentially the equivalent of gift certificates -- that can be **redeemed** at various **stores** on its site. "Would we have a big drop? Would our business be too cyclical...

^ 16/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 471) [Links](#)

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E-Commerce; For the employer, the procrastinator and, of course, the merchant: online holiday gift certificates.

Bob Tedeschi

New York Times , Late Edition - Final ED , Col 01 , p 16

Monday December 6 1999

Document Type: Newspaper **Language:** English

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Word Count: 1180

...with its Internet merchant partners, including Fogdog Sports and Babystyle.com.

So far, though, many **online** retailers do not have the technology to **send** gift certificates electronically. Rather, they typically sell traditional gift certificates online, then mail them to recipients, who can **redeem** them online or **offline**, depending on the **retailer's** policy.

And a new Internet business category has emerged in connection with this process...

16/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 492) [Links](#)

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GIFT GRAD WITH STYLE (OR CASH)

Arizona (AR) - Friday, June 9, 2000

By: Hartford Courant

Edition: Final Chaser Section: Smart Living Page: E1

Word Count: 675

...with gift-suggestion sites. One of them is www.flooz.com, which allows shoppers to **send online** "gift currency," which can then be **used** at participating online Flooz **stores** (including Barnes & Noble, Toys 'R' Us, Tower Records and Martha Stewart.)

Many Web sites, including...

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New York Times Fulltext

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Patents; The success of automated teller machines leads to other inventions to replace human processors.

Sabra Chartrand

New York Times, Late Edition - Final ED., Col 01., p.2

Monday February 15 1999

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Record Type: Fulltext **Section Heading:** SECTC

Word Count: 867

...870,771.

Donald Spector of Union City, N.J. has designed a computer and printer **terminal** that he hopes will simplify special occasions. His kiosk offers custom-made **greeting cards** bearing a gift certificate. A buyer chooses graphics and a message addressed to a specific person for the **greeting card**, and then selects a monetary figure or an item as a gift to be included in the card. The buyer chooses the **store** where the certificate can be **redeemed**, drawing from a list of retail outlets that have **Internet** sites. The card, with the embedded **gift certificate** bearing the recipient's name, gift description and store name, is then printed out. Mr...

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Phil Inquirer

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**THE LAST MINUTE GETS A LITTLE LATER WITH ONLINE GIFTS
PROCRASTINATORS CAN BUY DOWNLOADABLE BOOKS AND MUSIC, OR HAVE
WEB SITES E-MAIL GIFT CERTIFICATES.**

Philadelphia Inquirer (PI) - Monday, December 4, 2000
By: Brenda Rios, KNIGHT RIDDER NEWS SERVICE

Edition: SF Section: PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS Page: F07
Word Count: 808

...including TGI Friday's, Blockbuster and Macy's. About 40 of the retailers also offer **online** certificates on their sites. The **gift certificates** may be **redeemed** at **stores** or **online**.

The **gift certificates** are sent to the recipients by **e-mail** or regular mail. Most of the companies listed on the site have set a \$25...

^24/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 638) [Links](#)
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OK, Take That / In unsure times, a gift-certificate boom

Newsday (ND) - Sunday November 28, 1999
By: Elaine Wu. STAFF WRITER
Edition: ALL EDITIONS Section: NEWS Page: A08
Word Count: 767

...the only company getting a piece of this pie. Webcertificate.com in Conshohocken, Pa., sells **gift certificates** for **online stores**. It works like an **online** credit card, so shoppers can **use** it at any **store** on the Web. The gift recipient gets an **e-mail** with an account number and a **personal message**.

Many shoppers find this a convenient way to send a "cool" gift online. Dan Welch...

24/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 703) [Links](#)
USA Today
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E-tailers are made for last-minute buying

USA TODAY (US) - MONDAY December 24, 2001

By: Jefferson Graham

Edition: FINAL Section: LIFE Page: 02D

Word Count: 39

...to \$50 charge for flowers, there is a delivery fee of \$8.99.

Other options:

* **Gift certificates.** These are abundant on the Web, but most can be only **used** for **online** shopping -- not in physical **stores**. For example, while bricks-and-mortar powerhouses Barnes & Noble, Gap, Kmart, Old Navy and JCPenney all offer **gift certificates** by **e-mail**, you can't **use** them at the **mall** -- just for **online** or telephone orders.

Amazon's **e-mail gift certificates** come with **animated greeting cards**, and though there is no physical Amazon store, the **online** giant has partnered with several veteran retailers to expand its offerings this year, including Target...